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Mr. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First St., NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Brennan v Dawson / No. 18-913

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Respondents in the above-referenced matter. A Petition for a Writ of Certiorari from an October 15, 2018 decision was filed on January 11, 2019, and placed on the docket on January 15, 2019. Thereafter, Respondents filed a Conditional Cross-Petition. Respondents initially intended to file, but ultimately waived, an initial response. The Court, however, recently requested a Response to the Plaintiff's Petition.

Pursuant to Rule 30.4, Respondents respectfully request an extension of time to and including July 26, 2019 to file a Response to Plaintiff's Petition. This request is due to press of business resulting from the hospitalization of defense counsel's minor child on June 7, 2019, a surgical procedure, and subsequent consultations and continuing follow-up treatment warranting counsel's presence.

This request is made in good faith and not sought for any improper purpose. I have conferred with Counsel of Record for Petitioner who does not oppose this extension.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Marcelyn A. Stepanski

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